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ERRATUM.

In March Number, on Page 381, Line 2, for "Lieutenant-Governor" read "Attorney-General."

LIABILITY OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR INJURIES CAUSED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A PEANUT ROASTER.

In *Frank v. Village of Warsaw*, 198 N. Y., 463, the plaintiff's eyes were blown out by the explosion of a peanut roaster which was stationed near the curbstone in the streets of the village. Suit was instituted by the injured party on the ground that the negligence of the village in failing to remove a dangerous obstruction from its streets had caused the injury complained of. It appears that although the roaster was not expressly licensed, it had been maintained at this particular place for several weeks; in fact long enough to be brought to the notice of the village trustees, whose failure to object to its continued use of the place amounted to an implied approval on their part. The peanut roaster was mounted on wheels and was operated only during business hours, as the owner also conducted a confectionery store and fruit stand in the building across the sidewalk. In awarding damages to the plaintiff the Court held that the failure of the defendant to have the roaster removed amounted to a negligence which was the proximate cause of the injury.

The exact circumstances of this particular case have of course never arisen before but they involve a principle that has been con-